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Media Advisory

APD and drinking prevention organizations stress Halloween safety

The Austin Police Department, along with drinking prevention groups, will discuss Halloween safety on Sixth Street and throughout the city at a news conference at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, at the northwest corner of Sixth and Sabine Street.

APD officers will outline plans for Sixth Street closures on Halloween night, as well as detailing costume accessories that will and will not be allowed on the street that evening and the details about "no-refusal" weekend. Officers will also be available to provide Halloween safety tips for children and adults throughout the city.

SoberRide representatives will be on hand to provide information on its "safe ride home" program which offers an alternative to drinking and driving. In addition, representatives from Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program, MADD and TABC will be available to provide comment and personal testimony about the importance of being responsible and not drinking and driving.

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